GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Medical Assistance App
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of a Medical Emergency App launched by RailYatri.in, a tech start-up, to provide train passengers with all important information about available medical facilities in their location;

(b) if so, the details of the medical facilities available on trains and stations; and

(c) the steps being taken to improve medical care for passengers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): No, Madam.
(b): Does not arise
(c): First Aid Boxes containing essential drugs and dressing materials are provided with the guards of all passenger carrying trains and Station Masters of all Railway stations. In addition, Augmented First Aid Boxes with wide range of medicines, disposable medical material,
etc. have been provided at model stations and with the Train Superintendents of Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express trains and Guards of nominated trains. Front line staff deployed at stations and on trains are also trained in rendering First Aid. Trains can also make unscheduled halts, if necessary, at the stations en-route in emergencies. The Station Masters of all stations have details of doctors, clinics & hospitals, both Government and Private, in the vicinity of the station so that their services could also be availed in emergencies. Ambulance services of both Railway hospitals and State Governments are utilized when required.
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